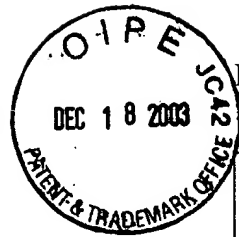


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| In re Application of: Schreck et al.     | ) | Group Art Unit: 3743     |
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| For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TISSUE REPAIR | ) |                          |
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, please make the following changes:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper (Replacement Sheets and Annotated Marked-up Drawing Sheets showing changes are attached hereto).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time is also submitted herewith to extend the time for response to on or before December 13, 2003.